GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department - Departmental proceedings initiated against Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, the then Deputy Director (SW), Nellore District, presently working as Deputy Director (SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P – Charges framed – Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer appointed - Enquiry report submitted - Examined and remitted back the case to the Inquiry Authority - Appointment of Deputy Director (SW), SPSR Nellore Districts as presenting officer in place of Sri D.Srinivasan, Joint Director, O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P- Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 376 **Dated: 28-09-2020.**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.77, Social Welfare (Ser.II.2) Department, dt:06-02-2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.35, Social Welfare (Vig) Department, dt:04-02-2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.36, Social Welfare (Vig) Department, dt:04-02-2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.61, Social Welfare (Vig) Department, dt:26-02-2020.
5. Orders dated:13.03.2020 in W.P.No.6839 of 2020 filed by Y.Sitamahalakshmi, Dy. Director (SW).
6. Government Memo.No.4550/SW.Vig/2009, dt:26.05.2020.
7. From the Inquiry Officer and Secretary & VC&MD (FAC),LIDCAP, Lr. dt:27.05.2020.
8. G.O.Rt.No.375, Social Welfare (Vig) Department, dt:28-09-2020.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, the then Deputy Director (SW), Nellore District, presently working as Deputy Director (SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., on the charges framed against her in the reference 1st read above.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Government have appointed Sri D.Srinivasan, Joint Director, O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P. as Presenting Officer for presenting the case on behalf of the Government, in support of the Articles of Charges framed against said Charged Officer before the Inquiring Authority.

3. In reference 4th read above, Government have appointed Sri P.S.A.Prasad, Secretary and Vice Chairman & Managing Director (FAC), Leather Industries Development Corporation of A.P. (LIDCAP) as Inquiring Authority in the place of Sri G.V.Raghuram, Joint Director, O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., to conduct detailed inquiry into the charges framed against the above Charged Officer.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, the Hon'ble High Court have directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated:17.02.2020 and furnish the documents sought by the petitioner, as per Rule 20(3)(ii)(b) of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, before proceeding further with the enquiry.

5. After examining the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, the Government vide reference 6th read above, have informed to the Charged Officer that as per Rule 20(3)(ii)(b) of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the detailed enquiry report dated:19.01.2012 mentioned in the Annexure-III to the charge Memo, has already been served and all the documents available with Government have been sent to her. Therefore, the Charged Officer has been requested to cooperate with the enquiry, since inquiry will be conducted based on the available material and which was provided to her as directed in the reference 4th read above and requested to attend the enquiry and verify the material available on record and facilitate completion of the enquiry.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority and the Secretary & VC&MD (FAC), LIDCAP, has submitted his inquiry report to Government. After careful examination of the inquiry report, Government, have observed that the report of the Inquiring Authority is not acceptable as the same is not in accordance with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, Government have decided to remit back the case to the Inquiring Authority, as per Rule 21 (1) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 for conducting further inquiry strictly in accordance with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

7. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, Government have issued orders re-assigning the case to Sri M.Caleb, Secretary and Vice Chairman & Managing Director (FAC), LIDCAP as inquiry authority in place of Sri P.S.A. Prasad, Secretary and Vice Chairman & Managing Director (FAC), LIDCAP, consequent on his retirement from service on attaining the age of superannuation.

8. Now, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule-20 (5) of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Deputy Director (SW), SPSR Nellore District as presenting officer in place of Sri D.Srinivasan, Joint Director, O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P for presenting the case on behalf of the Government in support of Articles of charge framed against the said Charged Officer.

9. The Presenting officer shall provide all available material to the Charged Officer.

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10. The Director of Social Welfare shall take further necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Deputy Director (SW), SPSR Nellore District
(through the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Inquiry Authority and the Secretary & VC&MD (FAC), LIDCAP
(through the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Smt. Y.Sita Maha Lakshmi, the then D.D(SW), Nellore District,
presently working as D.D(SW), O/o the DSW, A.P.
(through Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District)

Copy to:

The District collector, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore.
Sri D.Srinivasan, Joint Director, O/o the Director of Social Welfare, A.P
(through the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District)

//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER